

Claypool / Miami Community Meeting 8-21-2018

Meeting Start: 5:00 PM

Meeting End: 6:06 PM

7 Residents attended

County: Supervisor Humphrey and Terry Links

Gila County:

- Supervisor Humphrey gave introductions.
- Supervisor Humphrey gave update on tonnage for dollar dump days. As of the 4-month mark, 1200 tons of waste have been taken to the County landfills.
- Supervisor updated residents on clean-up in progress at Pinal Cemetery. Inmate crews are working to clean the cemetery and will be coming quarterly to maintain it.
- Supervisor discussed the issue of properties that are leined by the State and how CSA is planning to help the County to reduce the number of blighted properties.
- Supervisor Humphrey explained the widow's property tax exemption and how it impacts the County when the original property owner dies, and the property is not returned to the tax rolls.
- Supervisor updated residents on Animal Control successfully finding and taking in three vicious dogs that were running wild in Claypool.
- Supervisor let residents know about his August 6th appearance on The Daily Mix television show on Arizona channel 7. The spot was designed to promote tourism in Gila County and has gotten numerous positive reviews.
- Supervisor mentioned that in the future he would like to see either Church groups or Boy Scout groups that are requesting monetary donations, volunteer to clean up a small creek or area in return for the donation.

Fred Barcon – Resident

- Mr. Barcon shared his concerns regarding the Tri-City Sanitary Board. Mr. Barcon has been writing editorials for the newspaper and has been attending the Tri-City Sanitary Board meetings. Mr. Barcon has obtained and reviewed Tri-City's 208 Permit which was filed with CAG. Mr. Barcon is hoping to get the community more involved and aware of the Board's actions.

ADOT – Dennis Dodd

- Dennis let residents know that the entrance to Claypool by the Fire Department and post office is going to be changed. Dennis expected to be able to present more

information on the changes but did not receive the paperwork in time for the meeting. He will email us or bring the information to the next meeting.

Gila County Sheriff's Department – Gabe Valenzuela

- Deputy Valenzuela gave residents an update of the Department's activities for the past month. Calls received in Tri-City – 220, calls received in Central Heights – 76, calls received County-wide – 1685.
- Deputy Valenzuela stated that none of the calls were in regard to illegal dumping, and in response to Supervisor's question from the July meeting let residents know that all commercial garbage trucks are enclosed.

Resident Concerns

- A resident of S. Pineway Street in Claypool asked Supervisor to look into two vacant and blighted properties on her street. She stated that the land belonged to the Mines but was leased to the homeowners. The homes are now vacant and in disrepair.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 PM